

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) Seating apparatus for use on a vehicle having a flat carrying area, which seating apparatus comprises a frame giving roll over protection to a person seated on the seating apparatus in the event that the vehicle should roll over, at least one seat mounted in the frame, and securing means for releasably securing the seating apparatus on the flat carrying area of the vehicle whereby the seating apparatus is able to be secured on the flat carrying area and removed from the flat carrying area as desired, the frame having frame members for extending upwardly from the flat carrying area and along a side of the vehicle, the seat being positioned between the frame members and facing outwardly towards said side of the vehicle, and the frame members giving side protection to the person in the seat if the vehicle should roll over onto said side.
2. (original) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the seat is demountable from the frame.

3. (original) Seating apparatus according to claim 2 in which the seat is mounted by a spring bolt mechanism.
4. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the seat is a foldable seat.
5. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is able to receive from one to four of the seats.
6. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is a modular frame which is able to be connected to at least one further similar modular frame.
7. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the securing means secures the frame to the flat carrying area.
8. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the securing means is a quick release securing means.
9. (currently amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a latch and shackle ~~quick-release~~ quick release securing means.

10. (original) Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a plug and socket quick release securing means.

11. (original) Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a hook and socket quick release securing means.

12. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is a foldable frame.

13. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is of an open tubular construction.

14. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 and including a stowage space underneath the seat.

15. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 and including holder means for holding an object to be carried by a person sitting in the seat.

16. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 and including lateral restraint means for a person seated on the seat.

17. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 and including a head rest.

18. (previously amended) Seating apparatus according to claim 1 and including a seat belt.

19. (previously amended) A vehicle when provided with seating apparatus according to claim 1.